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PALAIS ROYAL CELEBRATES

House Has Been in Existence Sixteen Years.

A. Lisner, Recently Returned from Europe, Holds Informal Reception in Office.

When the sixteenth birthday anniversary of its present site rolled around for the Palais Royal yesterday, the occasion was marked by a double celebration. Not only was there general good feeling and a sympathetic touch between the hosts of visitors and the employees, but in A. Lisner's office there was much rejoicing.

A reception was held in the proprietor's office, which was perfumed with roses, the gifts of his employees. Mr. Lisner was in great spirits after his three months' stay in Europe. When asked how he managed to remain away from the store for such a long time, he said: "It took me nearly a quarter of a century to learn how. Then comes the learning of how to select one's attaches and the training of them. I can now leave my business as I would a clock whose works are all right when properly wound." But Mr. Lisner did not relish the idea of being away from the good old Palais Royal for any length of time. While he was traveling, horseback riding, and music, I also love my Palais Royal, and am glad to be back," he said.

The entire first floor of the store was decorated with autumn foliage, which was appropriate, because the colors are featured in women's apparel this season. As usual, the millinery department on the second floor was beautifully arranged. But it was on the third floor that the special attractions were on hand. Interest was manifested in one of the models in an electric lighted show case. There were other souvenir models quite as attractive, and they were all sights worth seeing.

Missing Man in Jail.
George House, thought to have been the victim of foul play, was found a prisoner at the District Jail yesterday. Inquiry was instituted a few days ago, when Mrs. Hayes, of Alexandria, with whom he boarded, reported to the police he had been missing for several days. At the jail it was stated House, alias Williams, was sentenced on September 12 to nine months' imprisonment for assault.

CHAMBER ENJOYS EVENING OF TALK

Hears Officers of Southern Commercial Congress.

LITTLE BUSINESS TAKEN UP

John M. Parker, Charles H. Davis, and Grosvenor G. Dawe Make Brief Addresses—Chairman Gans Commended—Messrs. Droop and Stiles Head National Associations.

While the volume of business transacted was small, last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was one of the most interesting of the year. Representatives of the Southern Commercial Congress were present and made short addresses, and several complimentary resolutions were passed commending the activities of several members of the local body.

R. P. Andrews, chairman of the committee on freight and transportation, made a verbal report upon the "annexation" run by the allied railroads to the Potomac freight yards. Representations had been made to the committee by some of the employees of the companies that if the train were discontinued it would force the removal of about 250 families to Alexandria or to other points in Virginia. Mr. Andrews described the work of the committee resulting in the rescinding of the order to discontinue the train, which is still running.

Costs Less to Live Here.
One interesting point brought out in Mr. Andrews' report was that the association of employees had shown that it cost from 10 to 25 per cent more to live in Alexandria than in Washington, without the enjoyment of the facilities and advantages afforded in Washington.

A. Lettwich Sinclair reported for the committee on law and legislation that his committee had held several meetings to consider the subject of a possible change in the form of the District government, but that the committee was not ready at this time to submit a report. "The same thing was true with reference to the proposed bill to transfer the powers vested in the Washington Humane Society to the Metropolitan police."

Mr. Sinclair said his committee had under consideration the question of the constitutionality of the act ceding Alexandria County back to Virginia, amendments to the District code, amendment of the divorce law, revision of the statutes relating to commitments to the Government Hospital for the Insane, the further cheapening of the price of gas, the question of electrification in place of hanging for capital punishment, and the Torrens land registry system, on all of which the committee would submit reports at a later time.

Plans Home-coming Week.
Isaac Gans reported for the advertising committee that the floral carnival had passed off satisfactorily to all concerned, and had been a notable success. He announced that his committee would hold a meeting to-night to take up the question of having a home-coming week in Washington next spring. He said that the matter had been discussed to some extent, and that steps would be taken to-night to start the project. The Gans was the recipient of a vote of commendation.

A. Lettwich Sinclair reported for the special committee on the aviation meet in Washington in 1910, setting forth its advantages and the prospect of bringing it here. He submitted the resolutions published in The Washington Herald last week, which were adopted by the Chamber.

PUPILS ARE MISSING.

Disappeared Because They Dislike Their School Teacher.

Because they believe their teacher mistreated them, Hugh Ivey, who lives at 122 Tennessee avenue northeast, and Baron Stark, of 1108 Park place northeast, left the Murray school at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and have not been heard from since.

When the children did not return their parents grew anxious, and at 9 o'clock last night notified the police. Inquiry revealed the fact that when they left the school they told their schoolmates their teacher had mistreated them, and that they were going to leave.

Money Given to Playgrounds.

Maj. Sylvester has forwarded to C. J. Bell, treasurer of the field-house fund a check for \$500, to be used for the construction of a boys' and girls' dressing room on the Roseade playground, as half of a sum given by an anonymous donor for the erection of a field house on the playground. As the larger movement failed, only half of the money is to be used.

Child Found in Arteryway.

John K. Johnson, of 218 I street northeast, at 10 o'clock last night, found a child, six weeks old, in an arteryway, at 223 I street. The police removed the baby to St. Ann's Foundling Asylum.

tion governing finance is concerned. Mr. Parker said he hoped within a few days to be able to announce the plans of the congress in regard to its building, which had now been nearly completed.

Mr. Parker spoke of the general progress of the South, and described at some length the horror men of the South feel toward the filling up of the Southern States with cheap labor from Europe.

Describes Plan of Finance.
Charles Hall Davis, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Commercial Congress, told the members of the local body the general plans of the congress to raise its endowment fund of \$1,000,000 as a permanent working capital for the purposes of the congress. In brief, it is that about 1,000 public-spirited men of the South shall contribute \$1,000 each. He said the movement had gone forward well during the last year, and looked bright for ultimate success.

Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the congress, spoke upon the publicity plans of the congress, told what had been done and what is expected to be done when the equipment shall have become a little more complete.

Mr. Droop Praises Associates.
Edward Droop, who was elected president of the National Association of Piano Dealers, was complimented by President Gans and called upon for a short speech, in which he praised the good fellowship of the Washington business men and the delight he had in working with them for the upbuilding of the city.

Harry H. C. Stiles, who was recently elected president for the third time of the International Photo-engravers' Association, was called upon and told of the successful efforts of that body in putting up the tariff upon foreign postal cards and the consequent protection to the American industry.

Refreshments were served after the meeting and the usual social hour was enjoyed.

BINGHAM FLAYS GAYNOR.

Deposed Police Commissioner Culls Democratic Nominee a "Humbug."

New York, Oct. 12.—Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, formerly commissioner of police, made a talk before the men's forum of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church to-night asking the young fellows of the congregation to get out and scratch gravel for Bannard. The general talked hard on politics and the difficulty of spotting a grafter.

Every once in a while his mind would turn to a fresh consideration of Justice Gaynor, and he would interrupt himself in the midst of whatever subject he was discussing to light into the Democratic candidate for mayor.

"He's a humbug," roared the general, stamping his foot on the rostrum and banging the table with his clinched fists.

RHODE ISLAND TICKET NAMED.

Republicans Again Name Gov. Aram Pothier for Re-election.

Providence, Oct. 12.—The Republican State Convention will be held in Infantry Hall to-morrow. The following ticket will be nominated without opposition: For governor, Aram J. Pothier, Woonsocket; lieutenant-governor, Zeas W. Bliss, Cranston; secretary of state, J. P. Parker, Providence; attorney general, William B. Greenough, Providence; general treasurer, Walter A. Read, Gloucester.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Oct. 12, 1909. P. M.
Since the tropical storm passed into the Atlantic off the Florida coast last night, it has not been heard of since. It is probably moving in a northerly direction toward the Bermudas.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 59; 2 a. m., 58; 4 a. m., 55; 6 a. m., 54; 8 a. m., 53; 10 a. m., 52; 12 noon, 52; 2 p. m., 51; 4 p. m., 50; 6 p. m., 49; 8 p. m., 48; 10 p. m., 47; Maximum, 60; minimum, 46.
Relative humidity—8 a. m., 94; 2 p. m., 46; 8 p. m., 46. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.01. Hours of sunshine, 10. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 57; minimum, 42.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain.
Ashville, N. C.	70	48	52	0
Atlanta, Ga.	70	48	52	0
Baltimore, Md.	70	48	52	0
Boston, Mass.	70	48	52	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	70	48	52	0
Chicago, Ill.	70	48	52	0
Cincinnati, Ohio	70	48	52	0
Cleveland, Ohio	70	48	52	0
Davenport, Iowa	70	48	52	0
Des Moines, Iowa	70	48	52	0
Indianapolis, Ind.	70	48	52	0
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	48	52	0
Kansas City, Mo.	70	48	52	0
Little Rock, Ark.	70	48	52	0
Los Angeles, Cal.	70	48	52	0
Memphis, Tenn.	70	48	52	0
New Orleans, La.	70	48	52	0
New York, N. Y.	70	48	52	0
North Platte, Neb.	70	48	52	0
Omaha, Neb.	70	48	52	0
Portland, Me.	70	48	52	0
Portland, Ore.	70	48	52	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	70	48	52	0
St. Louis, Mo.	70	48	52	0
St. Paul, Minn.	70	48	52	0
San Francisco, Cal.	70	48	52	0
Springfield, Ill.	70	48	52	0
Tacoma, Wash.	70	48	52	0
Toledo, Ohio	70	48	52	0
Yonkers, N. Y.	70	48	52	0

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 7:22 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.; low tide, 1:41 a. m. and 1:26 p. m.
To-morrow—High tide, 8:13 a. m. and 8:12 p. m.; low tide, 2:19 a. m. and 2:29 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Oct. 12.—Both rivers are clear this afternoon.

Strange Shooting Case.

While forming line with fellow-workers to take place in the column of marchers in the labor parade last night, Leo Moriarty, twenty-one years old, a steamfitter, living at 1238 New Hampshire avenue northwest, was struck in the left leg by a bullet placed on a track in Pennsylvania avenue and exploded by a passing car.

Moriarty was taken to Casualty Hospital. The bullet entered the fleshy part of the leg below the knee. It was found lodged against the bone. Physicians extracted the missile.

Mass for Law School Founder.

Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in Dahlgren Chapel of Georgetown University at 11 o'clock on Saturday, October 15, in memory of Justice Martin Fendley, founder of the law school of the university. Three former presidents of the institution, Rev. Joseph Havens Richards, Rev. John Dunning Whitney, and Rev. Jerome Daugherty, will officiate.

Plans for 1910 Auto Show.

It was decided at a meeting of the Wilson Company yesterday that the automobile show of 1910 will be held in Convention Hall during the week of January 24 to 29, inclusive. The affair will be managed by the Washington Automobile Show Company, and the following comprise the committee in charge: Charles E. Miller, chairman; John R. Thomas, vice chairman; John A. Lawrence, J. F. Conrad, and R. C. Wilson.

RIDES IN VEHICLE WITH INSANE MAN

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"The horse was whipped into a gallop, and the trip across the city continued at rapid speed until the Washington Asylum Hospital was reached. Physicians and guards took charge of the lunatic, and he was locked in a padded cell, in order that he might not harm himself. The man will be sent to-day to the Government Hospital for the Insane."

The man who nearly succeeded in taking Fieleschman's life is John Burke, fifty-four years of age, who became suddenly insane on Monday morning. According to physicians at Casualty Hospital, Burke is a "white" negro. In appearance, manner, and mode of talking he is a member of the white race, and was registered as a white man when he was received at Casualty Hospital.

Said He Was a Negro.
Burke insisted he was a negro, but physicians believed his words to be the freakish talk of a lunatic, and paid no attention to him. When Mrs. Mary Carroll, sister of Burke, called at the hospital to see her brother, she told physicians he was a negro. Mrs. Carroll, it is said, is black and has all the facial characteristics of the African.

The word "white" opposite Burke's name on the registration card was erased and "black" substituted after Mrs. Carroll enlightened the hospital officials. Burke's resemblance to an Anglo-Saxon was the most remarkable ever seen at the hospital, it is asserted, and the patient excited much interest among members of the hospital staff, as well as visiting surgeons.

Physicians attribute Burke's insanity to alcoholism, although it is stated he may have become deranged from other causes. He is a cook by occupation, and has been living at a rooming house at 248 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Burke retired on Sunday night apparently in his right mind, according to persons living in the house.

About 3 o'clock Monday morning roomers were awakened and thrown into a state of alarm by a maniacal scream. The cry was repeated several times, and seemed to come from the room occupied by the cook. Several persons ran to the room, believing a tragedy was being enacted.

Burke's door was unlocked, and the searchers found the room empty. A window was open and the bed had been recently occupied. While the roomers were excitedly discussing the strange cry, they were startled to hear it again. Looking from the window they saw Burke standing in the yard below, clad only in a night shirt.

He had leaped from the third-story window to the roof of a kitchen one story in height, jumping thence to the ground. The man could be heard muttering and providing about the dark yard as though looking for some one. Policeman Boswell, of the Sixth precinct, was called and asked to take Burke in custody. The policeman went into the rear yard and was met by Burke, who held a brick in each hand. "I'll kill the first man who steps near me," shouted Burke.

"Oh, no," replied Boswell, in a soothing voice, "don't do that. It might get you in trouble. Come on upstairs with me and get on some clothes."

Dropped the Brick.

Burke stood still a moment as though thinking, and then dropped the bricks to the ground.

"I'll go with you," he said, "if you'll get some one to look after this soup. It's nearly burned up now."

"All right," said Boswell, and the men walked in the house. Burke was provided with clothes, and shortly after an ambulance arrived from Casualty Hospital. Burke was removed to the hospital. As soon as he entered the building he broke into a loud voice, crying idiotic instructions to a number of kitchen workers whom he imagined were cooking under his directions.

The patient was given medicine intended to quiet him, but he grew more violent, and was locked in a cell in the basement of the hospital. Efforts to restore him to normal state of mind were futile, and it was decided yesterday morning to remove him to Washington Asylum Hospital, preparatory to commitment to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

An ambulance from Washington Asylum Hospital reached Casualty Hospital about noon for the patient. The policeman on duty at the hospital was busy investigating a case, and Fieleschman offered to accompany Burke to the hospital.

Received at Hospital.
Burke was escorted to the office, where he was given personal belongings, taken from him when he was received at the hospital. A surgeon's scalpel, several inches long, and as keen as a razor, was on a desk in the office. The knife was learned after Burke left, and it was missed the man took it while no one was watching him.

He entered the ambulance, followed by Fieleschman, and the door was closed and locked. Burke sat on a seat on one side of the vehicle with Fieleschman facing him. The driver guided the team through Massachusetts avenue to Eighth street, turned to the right and drove toward East Capitol street. Just as the ambulance was crossing East Capitol street, Burke drew the weapon and lunged at Fieleschman. The attendant was thrown to the ground, and Burke, with Fieleschman saw the weapon in Burke's right hand and caught the wrist just in time to escape being stabbed.

Patent Lawyers Elect Officers.

Election of officers was the feature of the annual business meeting of the Patent Law Association of Washington last night in the New Willard, at which Arthur P. Greeley, president, presided. The following were chosen: W. H. Finckel, president; W. V. Dodge, first vice president; Walter Rogers, second vice president; E. G. Mendenhall, secretary, and Charles D. Davis, treasurer. To fill vacancies on the board of managers the following were elected: James A. Watson, E. W. Bradford, J. H. Brickenstein, and Thomas E. Robertson.

Dramatic Club Election.

Annual election of officers of the Immaculate Conception Dramatic Club took place Monday evening, as follows: President, Walter Baker, Jr.; vice president, Miss Violet Andrews; secretary, Miss Mary Kellier; treasurer, Aubrey Knight; coach, Miss Nourse; director, Rev. E. J. Connelly; manager, Rev. A. Beaman. Officers are under consideration for early production, and a meeting will be held Tuesday, when a decision will be reached. The Immaculate Conception Dramatic Club held its first games on their own last night, and won three games from the Evans club, of the same league.

Free Use of Gym for Girls.

Much enthusiasm attends the preparations at the Young Women's Christian Association for the first of the free Friday nights in the gymnasium for business girls under eighteen years of age. In the last two years clubs have been formed from the cash and wrapper girls of the various department stores of Washington. The association has arranged to throw open the gymnasium on the second and fourth Wednesday nights, when the physical director will lead the frolic and teach various light games.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, Oct. 12.—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen, October 5; Valerian, Antwerp, October 2.
Arrived—Hamburg: Naples; Kronprinz Wilhelm, at Bremen; Mauretania, at Liverpool; Kronland, at Antwerp.
Sailed from foreign ports—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen.

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Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose, in all sizes; selling regularly at 15c; to be reduced to..... **9c**
Children's Seamless Black Hose, in broken sizes; sold regularly at 19c; to be reduced for to-day to..... **11c**
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FIRST FLOOR.

'CITRUS BELT' WELCOMES TAFT

President Covers Fifty Miles in an Automobile.

Riverside, Cal., Oct. 12.—In spite of excitement over the Willie Boy hunt, Southern California's "Citrus Belt" managed to give President Taft a red-hot welcome. It was also a dusty one.

About fifty miles were covered by the President and his party in automobiles. The purpose of the trip was to view the orange groves, the olive trees, and the beautiful flower gardens of Southern California. It was also the speediest ride that the President has had, and that is saying a good deal.

TAFT AT CHIHUAHUA.

Mexican President Will Pay First Visit to City To-day.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Oct. 12.—President Diaz will pay his first visit to this city to-morrow. He will arrive at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and will be received by Gov. Enrique Creel and other public men. The city is decorated from one end to the other in honor of the distinguished visitor. The streets at night will be illuminated with 25,000 additional incandescent lights of varying colors.

On Thursday a grand banquet will be given President Diaz in the Theater of the Heroes. There are to be 300 guests. On Friday the President will rest here part of the day, after which he will proceed in his special train leisurely to Juarez to be ready to meet President Taft the next day.

MEETING WILL BE SECRET.

Taft and Diaz Greetings May Not Be Given Out.

El Paso, Oct. 12.—What President Diaz says to President Taft and vice versa when they shake hands in El Paso on Saturday will be given to the world only as they choose to give it. Their meeting will be secret.

A wire came to-day to the arrangement committee and Chief John Wilkie, of the Secret Service, stating that no persons will be present at the meeting except the President's secretary, who will later give out Mr. Taft's remarks to President Diaz.

The message was from Assistant Secretary of State Adams. It is understood the secret meeting is brought about through the wish of President Diaz.

Committees Are Named.

A special meeting of the new board of directors of Carroll hospital was held last evening, and the following committees appointed: Executive, James F. Shea, W. C. Sullivan, H. A. Marsden; house, J. Martin McKee, James F. Smith, John T. Crowley; membership, John T. Crowley, P. T. Moran, William H. Dennis; lectures, Thomas J. Donovan, William H. Dennis, M. M. Doyle; entertainment, William H. Dennis; bowling, H. A. Marsden, J. M. McKee, John T. Crowley; gymnasium, Harry J. Quinn, E. J. Baucala, M. M. Doyle; eulogy, John J. Connelley, John T. Crowley; E. J. Baucala, M. M. Doyle; James F. Shea, William C. Sullivan, H. A. Marsden; dance, Leo C. May, Harry J. Quinn, M. M. Doyle; press, M. M. Doyle, H. A. Marsden, Leo C. May; monthly meetings, W. C. Sullivan.

Case Goes to Jury.

Portland, Me., Oct. 12.—The third day's hearing in the suit filed by Mrs. William H. Hazelton, of Skowhegan, to recover \$2,000 damages from Mrs. Adele T. Salisbury, wife of Commander George H. Salisbury, U. S. N., brought the case to the jury at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and at 9 o'clock they were still out with instructions from Judge Hale to bring in a sealed verdict, or to disband if they didn't agree by 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Score Hurt in Trolley Crash.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Between fifteen and twenty persons were injured, some perhaps fatally, this afternoon, when a freight train crashed into a crowded car of the South Shore Interurban route to East Chicago. The trolley car was a Gary local and had just left East Chicago. Every passenger was injured.

Mr. Loomis Entertains.

Among the dinner hosts last night was Francis B. Loomis, commissioner general to the Tokyo exposition, whose guests were Justice William R. Day, United States Supreme Court; Attorney General Wickesham; Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Henry M. Hoyt, counselor to the Department of State; Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young; Surg. E. S. Stokes, U. S. N.; Prof. Emory, chairman of the Tariff Commission; William H. Lillie, New York, and Frederick D. McKenney, Washington.

Falls Into Runaway.

William Baker, fifty-two years of age, a resident of Kenilworth, D. C., while strolling around the grounds of the sewerage pumping station at Second and M streets southeast yesterday morning, fell into the slip and narrowly escaped drowning. He was rescued by Clarence Hook. He was taken to Casualty Hospital, where he soon recovered.

Has Apartments Here.

Maj. Gen. Alfred E. Bates, U. S. A., retired, formerly paymaster general of the army, who is in a sanatorium in New York, unconscious from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, has apartments at the Connecticut, this city, but he has not occupied them for several months. His friends in the army circle are much concerned about his condition, which they understand is critical.

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